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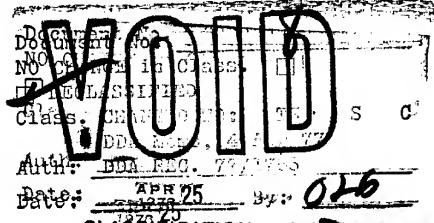
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121.2 1K Vassan Angelov, Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, has recently been voicing anti-American propaganda aimed at impeding the development of the close relations now in existence between the two countries. Angelov states that the Marshall plan is a clear indication that Turkey is being neglected and placed in a secondary position by the authorities in Washington. He also states that American banks will undoubtedly disclose the identity of their Turkish depositors and the amounts of the deposits, to the United States Government. This, he claims, will eventually lead to the confiscation of these deposits which will be to the advantage of certain financial arrangements now existing between the United States and Turkish Governments.

2. Angelov claims to have reported to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Sofia that the situation between Turkey and the United States is growing tense. He states that the United States, in search of a pretext to avoid sending financial aid to Turkey, is considering the use of Turkish assets in the United States for that purpose. In addition to this, Angelov claims that the Turks feel the United States is handling the Turkish problem superficially and are irritated because Washington is neglecting their agricultural and industrial needs. He claims that United States assistance in the way of naval and military equipment is both slight and slow and that much of the material is either used or obsolete. He also claims that there is obviously a powerful American and Jewish clique in Washington opposed to friendly relations between Turkey and the United States.

25X1X 2. Giorgi Sabov, the Bulgarian Military Attaché; Giorgi Peter Trufkin, Press Attaché; and Nedelcho Manev, the Commercial Attaché, have all followed a similar propaganda line in their public statements.



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